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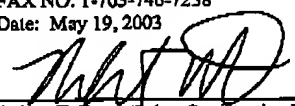
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Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of December 18, 2002 to and through May 19, 2003. An Amendment is being submitted simultaneously herewith in response to the official action. This is an extension of the shortened statutory term from three months to five months, comprising an

extension of the shortened statutory period of two (2) months:

	Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity
One Month	__ \$ 55	__ \$ 110
Two Months	<u>xx</u> \$205	__ \$ 410
Three Months	__ \$465	__ 930

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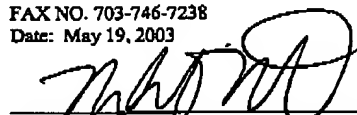
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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In the above-captioned application, in response to the Official Action, please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. A method of redacting content from a document in electronic form, comprising the steps of:

selecting a geometric area on the document for redaction, said geometric area having content;

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